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1. DURING A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, DANISH MINISTRY OF FINANCE ERLING JORGENSEN, REVIEWED THE OUT-COME OF THE DANES' VISIT TO JAPAN JAN 9-11 (REFTEL).

2. THE JAPANESE RECEIVED THE DANES MORE WARMLY THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED, AND A SCHEDULED 20 MINUTE CALL ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA LASTED 45 MINUTES. REPRESENTING DANISH AND EC INTERESTS, FINANCE MINISTER HEINESEN STRESSED THE EUROPEANS' DESIRE FOR A TRIANGULAR RELATIONSHIP, JAPAN-US-EC, RATHER THAN A SERIES OF BILATERAL CONTACTS. HEINESEN ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE JAPANESE PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE GATT NEGOTIATIONS. FUKUDA'S RESPONSE TO BOTH POINTS WAS POSITIVE. HE INDICATED THAT THE
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JAPANESE WOULD TAKE A STRONGER POSITION IN THE GATT TALKS AS THEY REACH A MORE ADVANCED STAGE.

3. THE DANES FOUND XUKUDA EXTREMELY "DISTURBED" ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, AND HE TOOK PAINS TO COUNTER THE PREVAILING EC IMPRESSION THAT THE JAPAN-US AGREEMENTS ARE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS THAN THOSE EXISTING BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE EC.

4. JORGENSEN DESCRIBED THE MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE BANKING OFFICIALS (REFTEL) AS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, AND NOTED THAT THE TERMS THE DANES RECEIVED FOR THE 83 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN WERE SATISFACTORY.

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